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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT

: Management Training

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Your note to Mr. Colby forwarding comments on the Senior Seminar by has gone forward. It will, I'm sure, add further fuel to the Colby fire on management training. I think that we must really get moving and, in saying this, I must confess to an unease over the absence of a positive replacement for the Advanced Management (Planning) Course which, perhaps through no fault of its own, has been abandoned. I think there is a real lesson in what ____ says — that he had never been attracted to a management course or management training as such. It is obvious, I think, that, supported by the Executive Director's very evident personal interest, we must have a management training package which we can sell or which will sell itself.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller

SUBJECT

: Comments on the CIA Senior Seminar

- 1. This memorandum is for your information.
- 2. At the end of the CIA Senior Seminar each of the participants was invited to submit a final critique of the program. Not all have done so but one in particular,

 OCI, has something to say that is not always said so frankly. To wit:

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He talks about his exposure to management issues and principles and notes that he is one who has "graduated to supervisory duties" and long regarded management training as "something rather alien, useful primarily for corporation vice presidents and personnel managers." He has never "applied" for a management course but after the Seminar, says that he has "not been transformed overnight into a skillful manager" but has been "stimulated to do some thinking about the techniques of sound management."

Later on he talks of the opportunity to learn about the Agency and says that "never before have I heard such frank detail about the Agency's wide spectrum of activities.... with a healthy part through formal presentations by Agency leaders," but preponderantly "through contact with my classmates in both formal and casual sessions."

He concludes with the thought that others will have the same opportunity and says the greatest benefit came from "being stimulated to take off my blinders and think a bit about things I hadn't thought about in years....and to get the intellectual juices moving again."

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